AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.   (original): A device for managing multimedia content in a portable digital apparatus, comprising:

a storing unit for storing a plurality of multimedia content;

an input unit for receiving index information from a user so that the multimedia content are classified; and

a control unit for producing index information for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

2.   (original): The device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an output unit for providing a GUI screen for showing the multimedia content.

3.   (original): The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input unit comprises a physical button, or a user menu using a GUI screen.

4.   (original): The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control unit is operated to group predetermined multimedia content into a single multimedia group, for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

5.   (original): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is operated to manage the multimedia content under different folders.

6.   (original): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is operated to create tag information for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

7.   (original): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is operated to create metadata files for the grouped multimedia content for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

8.   (original): The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the metadata file comprises an index name for a group, the number of the multimedia content belonging to the group, and a start or end number of multimedia content contained in the group.

9.   (original): The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the metadata file is provided in XML format.

10.   (original): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is operated to represent the multimedia content under folders, based on the index information, or to represent only multimedia content with the configured tag information.

11.   (original): A method for managing multimedia content, comprising the steps of:

        selecting multimedia content for which indexes are to be configured; and

creating index information for the selected multimedia content.

12.   (original): The method as claimed in claim 11, further comprising the step of providing multimedia content through a GUI screen.

13.   (original): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the step of selecting multimedia content consists of input from a user, or change of date.

14.   (original): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the step of creating the index information comprises grouping predetermined multimedia content into a single multimedia group, for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

15.   (original): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the step of creating the index information comprises managing the multimedia content under different folders.

16.   (original): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the step of creating the index information comprises creating tag information for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

17.   (original): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the step of creating the index information comprises creating metadata files for the multimedia content grouped for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

18.   (original): The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the metadata file comprises an index name for a group, the number of the multimedia content belonging to the group, and a start or end number of multimedia content contained in the group.

19.   (original): The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the metadata file is provided in XML format.

20.   (original): The method claimed in claim 12, wherein the step of providing the GUI screen comprises representing the multimedia content under folders, based on the index information, or representing only multimedia content with the configured tag information.